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From: Jun Maiquis [Jun_Maiquis@commerce.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 1:38 PM

To: Newt Bingham

Cc: Strickler; Jenny R (CED); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Ginger L Morton

Subject: Re: Proposed Changes to Alaska's Administrative Code Requiring Professional Engineers to demonstrate "continuing education"

Mr. Bingham,
I will forward your written comments to the board for consideration. Thank you, jm.

Newt Bingham wrote:

> Attached is a letter to you opposing your proposed changes to the Alaska Administrative code requiring "continuing education" for professional engineers.
> Thank you for considering my opinion as an Alaskan
> Newton Bingham PE

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 10:55 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Mat Maid

To keep you in loop.

------Original Message------

To: Talis Colberg

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Sent: Apr 13, 2007 10:52 AM

Subject: Re: Mat Maid

I wonder if matmaid's woes were even considered in this grant-giving process. Againn all the more reason for me to start focusing o pertinent Ag issues that are growing. I have an

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From: Talis Colberg

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Sent: Apr 13, 2007 10:45 AM

Subject: Mat Maid

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles, Today's news slips from Lynn Castle include a story about the new USDA grants for a specialized dairy to be operated in part by Rob Wells. This is part of the picture regarding Mat Maid. With only six dairy farms in the Mat Valley, the federal grants to build a specialized dairy will create further pressure on Mat Maid. Talis

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From: John Bitney [john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 8:03 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'meg stapleton'; Sharon W Leighow; Roger L Sampson; Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)
Subject: RE: Educ funding

Governor

We have an education funding proposal that is essentially ready to present.

It has components that warrant discussion.. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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That's the long answer. Today I hope to start to reach out to key legislators to gauge their reaction to the political aspects of this proposal.

JB

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Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 7:51 AM
To: meg stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Roger L Sampson; Lynne M Smith; Kari L Spencer; John W Bitney; Karen J Rehfeld; Christopher G Clark
Subject: Educ funding

When we announce final educ funding level I will do a press conf featuring teachers. The message being: my goal is to get more money into the classroom; the teaching profession will be honored and teacher profiles elevated on my watch; educ is priority; nothing's more impt than our kids; I want Ak to feel the same vigor for educ as we have for the gasline; we'll succeed in forward funding (eventually); on our watch our students will have opportunity to be successful via our innovative educ reforms.

I'm anxious for this. When will "early" educ funding be wrapped up?

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From: S R Parnell [sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 7:39 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: AGIA in Press Availability

This just looks like more of the Republican Minority v. Democratic Majority talk. It's not directed at us. My guess is they are just finding fault wherever they can with Lyda' Majority. (Recommend we just stay out of it except to the extent we offer up our own consultants to address their questions.) Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Friday, April 13, 2007 6:12 am

Subject: Re: AGIA in Press Availability

To: Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Patrick S Galvin <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, Martha K Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, Sean Parnell <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, John W Bitney <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

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> So why haven't they expressed detailed concerns so all may be
> addressed? And why no consultants hired by Leg even at this late
> date?
> Keep up the great work, all. The hard work has just begun and the
> next month will obviously be taxing and trying. But exciting,
> invigorating and successful also. It's why we're here!
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> From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 11:34:01
> To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us,'Patrick Galvin'
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> Heads-up:
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> In the Senator Republican Minority Press Availability, Senator
> Wilken just said that he worries AGIA could die from a thousand
> paper cuts. They need someone other than admin and producers
> speaking to them and providing objective thoughts on the issue.
> More specifically, consultants designed to assist - like a Pedro
> van Meurs or Econ 1. There is a growing sense of frustration that
> discussion isn't leading to resolution. We have need for
> independent advice and it's not available to us right now.
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> Senator Wagoner
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> I'm suspicious of any bill - why we didn't have consultants
> available when bill started through committee process. But last
> year, when we started the process, we already had consultants,
> with PPT legislation, for instance. And I think it cripples the
> legislative process that can't be answered in the committee -

> cripples process. Dire lack of consultant available in first
> committee it was in, resources. Not much we can do. We're in the
> minority so we can't control, but there's nobody in this
> legislature that knows enough to make me comfortable.
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Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 6:08 AM
To: John Katz
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

Hopefully Kari sent already... Thank you John.

Sarah Palin

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 10 Apr 2007 16:18:57

To:Governor Sarah Palin <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>,Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>,Michael Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,Mike Nizich <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

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Subject:	Re: Senator Stevens/Congratulatory Letter

John\Kari:

Good morning.

Was this letter sent to our Senator yet? You can use signature machine to finalize and fax to DC, followed by mailed hard copy.

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Subject: Re: FLOWERS!

You're so welcome and I thank YOU! And I can't believe you're a day over 30 - seriously - you look great, are great. And I hope we don't age you in the next four yrs!

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 12 Apr 2007 16:56:10

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: FLOWERS!

Thank you so much for the flowers! They are so beautiful and spring time bright! This has been a great day! I've been wanting to tell you for some time that I am honored that you kept me on to be a part of your administration, thank you for the opportunity to work with such wonderful people, meaning you and your family, and the people like Mike Tibbles that you brought with you!

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 11:04 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Meghan Stapleton; John Bitney
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To: 'Michael A Tibbles'
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Are you willing to schedule a cabinet meeting for Wednesday? By the way, I have had good meetings with Lyda, Bert Stedman, Mike Chenault and Kevin Meyer today. Chenault and Meyer focused on PPT and future revenues and Bitney, Pat Galvin, and Karen Reyfeld joined in. I stayed a little longer to discuss education funding and believe a solution may be close. Lyda expressed strong support for moving AGIA this session and told me that she does not want a special session. Bert mentioned that he is concerned about BP "double dipping" or taking credits twice due to corrosion work. His comments led me to believe that he is not angling for the producers.

Mike

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Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 11:16 AM

To: Michael A Tibbles

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Subject: Re: Revenue sharing media event

I don't have to be there in person. But will sned my msg via teleconf or in writing if need be. It's the right thing to do.

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Subject: Privileged or Person

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My truck gets here tomorrow!!

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To: Kari L Spencer; Todd Palin

Subject: Re: NGA

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